

# House File 60 - Introduced

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Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligible veterans for purposes of the injured  
2 veterans grant program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1609YH 82  
5 ec/je/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.14, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means ~~a~~ any  
1 4 of the following:  
1 5 a. A resident of this state who is or was a member of the  
1 6 national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed  
1 7 forces of the United States who has served on active duty at  
1 8 any time after September 11, 2001, and, if discharged, was  
1 9 discharged under honorable conditions.  
1 10 b. A nonresident of this state who is or was a member of a  
1 11 national guard unit located in this state who has served on  
1 12 active duty at any time after September 11, 2001, was injured  
1 13 while serving in the national guard unit located in this  
1 14 state, is not eligible to receive a similar grant from another  
1 15 state for that injury, and, if discharged, was discharged  
1 16 under honorable conditions.

1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill provides that a nonresident of this state who is  
1 19 or was a member of a national guard unit located in this state  
1 20 who served on active duty after September 11, 2001, was  
1 21 injured while serving in that national guard unit, and is not  
1 22 eligible for a similar grant in another state, is considered a  
1 23 veteran for purposes of eligibility under the injured veterans  
1 24 grant program. Current law limits eligibility to veterans who  
1 25 are residents of Iowa.  
1 26 LSB 1609YH 82  
1 27 ec:sc/je/5.1